

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4

TAGS: SREF, SHUM, PINS, ET, US, UK, HK

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIANS IN PRC REQUESTING ASYLUM

REF: PEKING 1774

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## Message Attributes

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